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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING of the M-st UNION CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ANCE ASSOCIATION will be held I HIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, at the Market-House Hail, George-town. Good speakers will be present. All welcome.1*

SUPPER.

The ladies of the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Supper in the Lecture Room, in rear of the church, on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS of this week. Lunch Thursday, 12 to 1 p. m. Admittance free. Supper 25 cents.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE

Union prayer and con-scration meeting To-morrow (Wednesday), at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Central Union Mission Rooms 930 Pa. ave. n.w. All women who suffer from strong drink, in any form, in their families, are especially invited to join in this prayer

GERMAN AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1888. FERDINAND SCHMIDT, 1t Notary Public.

JANUARY 17, 1888.

WALTER J. HOPKINS has this day with drawn from the firm of HOPKINS & HILSTON to enter business in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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HOFFS' MALT (EISNOR), DOZEN \$3.25.

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MALTINE, 75 CENTS A BOTTLE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Baltimore Conference. First annual meeting to-morrow, Tueaday, at McKendree church, Mass. ave., near 9th st. n.w. commencing at 9:30 a.m. Evening Session 7:30 p.m. Bishop Andrews presiding, Mrs. F. M. Gaddis, missionary among the Indians, Dr. Sheldon Jackson from Alaska, Hon. Hiram Price and Mrs. M. Carhart, secretary New York East Conference will address the meetings. All interested cordially in vited.

mittee are requested to meet at Cosmopolitan Hall corner 8th and E sts. n.w., on TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, at 7 o'clock sharp, to transact any busi-ness that may properly come before them. ja16-2t*

A. H. S. DAVIS, Chairman.

THE NEW YORK WATCH CLUB CO. HAS opened its office at 607 F st n.w. with a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Chains, Diamonds, and other Jeweiry. The prices are wholesale. The payments are \$1 per week. No goods misrepresented. Call and be convinced.

ja14-1w A. L. SALIZSTEIN, JB., Manager.

JANUARY 14, 1888.

Our customers and friends will please not the removal to our new building, 514 9th st. n.w., ja14-36

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THE COLUMBIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia, having moved into its new fireproof building.

Corner of 5th and E sts. n.w., announces to its friends and the public generally that it is now ready for the business of insuring titles, issuing abstracts and certificates of title, preparing deeds, &c., and attending to all matters relating to the mort-sage and transfer of District real estate. ja14-1m

ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this society will be held in St. George's Hall, 510 11th st. n.w.. on TUES-DAY, 17th instant, at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members.

J. W. HARSHA,

ja14-3t Secretary.

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COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE INVEST-MENT COMPANY.

The regular annual meeting for the election of of-ficers will be heid WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1888, at 8 p.m.; at 1500 14th st n.w. d16&17,ja17&18.*

JAS. F. DUHAMEL, Sec'y.

THE DOMESTIC FIRE ENGINE AND PUMP COMPANY.

Washington, January 10, 1888.

The First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Domestic Fire Engine and Pump Co will be held on TUESDAY, January 24, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the company's office, 938 F street northwest (second floor), for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other lawful business that may come before them.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th of January, 1888, and re-opened on the day after the meeting.

wM. TAYLOE SNYDER, ATTORNEY at Law, has removed his office to Room 53, 1313-6t*

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock.

Subscriptions for shares in the 14th issue received daily, at the office of the Association, Equitable Building, 1003 F st. Shares are \$2.50 per month.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, Prest

By order of the Board of Directors,

DANIEL RAMEY, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1888.

A. B. WHITE, President

W. S. THOMPSON, Pharmacist,

703 15th st

MALT.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

Cash in office and bank.

Loans on real estate.... U. S. Government bonds..

THOS. H. YOUNG, Notary Public

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and Fridays. 12 to 4 p. m. Free consui-BISHOP'S CAMPHORINE, AN ELEGANT Toilet preparation. Cures and prevents Chapped Hands, Face, and Lips, Rough and Hard Skm. Will keep the skin beautifully smooth and soft. Guaranteed to sive satisfaction. Price, 25 cts, bottle. For sale by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st. n.w. Wholesale by Muth Bros. & Co., Fayette st., Baltimore. Orders by postal receive prompt attention.

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DR CLEVER, VETERINARY SUBGEON has resumed practice, at Whiteside & Wal-ton's, 1921 Penn, ave n. w., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Telephone No. 719. Dr. Clever's veterinary remedics always in stock at the same place.

AMUSEMENTS. A LBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY MATINEE, America's Favorite Artiste, MAGGIE MITCHELL, Supported by Mr. CHARLES ABBOTT and her own REV. DR. J. P. NEWMAN WILL ADdress the YOUNG MEN'S meeting at Wesley Chapel, corner 5th and F sts., WEDNESDAY EVEN. ING. January 18th, 7:30 o'clock, on the "Formation of the Sacred Canon." All persons are cordially invited to hear this, that promises to be a very interesting address. Efficient Dramatic Company.

Tuesday-JANE EYRE. Wednesday-FANCHON, THE CRICKET. Thursday-MAGGIE, THE MIDGET. Friday-PEARL OF SAVOY.

Saturday Matinee (by request)—LORLE, THE ART-IST'S DREAM. aturday Night-LITTLE BAREFOOT. Sunday Evening, Jan. 22-Illustrated Lecture by Mr. CHAS, W. SEYMOUR. Next Week-J. K. EMMET.

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READING FROM DICKENS, By His Son. CHARLES DICKENS.

Who read to crowded houses in New York, October 25, 29, and November 11; Brooklyn, October 26, and Buffalo, November 18; in Philadelphia, October 31, to over 2,000 people; Boston, November 1, nearly 2,500; Portland, November 2, 2,500; Rochester, November 16, 1,700; Cleveland, November 24, 2,000, (as attested by the local press).

Tickets, 50 and 75 cents, for sale at Ellis & Co.'s, 937 Pennsylvania avenue, beginning Monday morning, January 16, at 8 o'clock. All seats reserved.

GRAND ORGAN CONCERT,
TUESDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 17, 1888, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
AT METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH,
DE. J. W. BISCHOFF, Organist,
Assisted by
EMINENT VOCALISTS.

Admission, 50 cents.

SECOND GRAND BALL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS, Will be given at the Grand Army Hall, Pa. ave., Jan. 26, 1888. Tickets 50c., admitting gentleman and ladies. Tickets for sale by members and at the door. ja10,12,14,17,19,21,24,25-8t RESTAURANT - BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC

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Tricycles, Tandems, and Sociables for rent by the hour, day or week. Ladies, 25c. each hour; \$10 per mo. largest assortment in the United States, 253.6m DANORAMA OF BATTLE OF BULL RUN, 15th st., two blocks south of Pennsylvania ave. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. jy15

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desirable shapes, which we offer at a slight advance on cost. We intend to close them out this month. They FROM \$100 UPWARDS. Our Plush Garments are of the best quality and newest shapes. We have two Visites, 42 and 44 inch bust measure to the smallest sizes, all to be closed at or near cost.

R. A. PHILLIPS HAS REMOVED HIS
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OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.
A dividend of \$1.25 per share will be payable on the 23d day of January, 1888, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of January, 1888, at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, No. 619 14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 23d of January, inclusive.

SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President, CHAS, G. BEEBE, Treasurer, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12th, 1888.

ASSOCIATIONS, OR, OTHERS, WISH. W. M. SHUSTER & SONS Will offer on Monday the following great bargains in

ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHERS WISH-ing a large room in Coreoran Building to hold regular meetings in, can rent the same on reason-able terms by applying to J. E. SIMMS, 522–13th at. n.w. Checked Tinsel Gauzes, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1. Fancy Illusions, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. Floral Illusions, reduced from \$4 to \$3. TYPE-WRITERS FOR RENT - A LIM ted number of Remington No. 2 Type Crystal Pendants on Grenadine, reduced from \$2.50 to 75c, per yard.

Embroidered Silk Mulls, the finest goods imported. reduced from \$25 per yard to \$18.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888.

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INSURANCE CO.,
643 Louisiana ave. n. w., Washington, D. C.
This is to certify that the capital stock of the Home
Plate-Glass Insurance Co., of Washington, is all pad
up and there are no debts.

JAS I. BARBOUR, C. C. DUNCANSON,
N. D. LARNER, FRANCIS MILLER,
I. L. JOHNSON, JOHN L. VOGT,
R. O. HOLTZMAN, JNO. B. LARNER,
THOS. SOMERVILLE,
Chas. N. Larner, secretary of the Home Plate-Glass
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of
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Trustees: Herman Gasch, F. J. Heiberger, Conrad Ichaefer, W. E. Edmonston, C. B. Pearson, Philip May, C. G. Lederer, and Henry Kottmann.
H. H. Iergmann, secretary, being duly sworn, says he above statement is true. H. H. BERGMANN, GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.-Internal reve

MRS. GADDIS, MISSIONARY TO THE Pawnee Indians, will speak WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, at Fourth-street M. E. church, 4th st., near South Carolina ave. s. e., at 7:30 o'clock. ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON in Full Dress Wear for Men, at P. T. HALL'S, 908 F st, n.w. Shirts to order and Fine Neckwear Specialties, ja16-3m TO THE MUSICAL PUBLIC.—1 HAVE just received by steamer Hermann a very choice assortment of fine Violins, Bows, Strings, Guitars, and other Musical Merchandise. Please call and examine my stock. EDWARD F. DROOP, 925 Pa. ave., ja16-3t Agent for Steinway, Gabler and Briggs Pianos.

A RETIRED MERCHANT DESIRING TO detached from the Naval Intelligence Office and ordered to the Richmond. Naval Cadet H. A. Allen, detached from the Boston and ordered to THE GREAT GUN A BIG SUCCESS.—The great stee

gun which was cast solid at the Pittsburg Steel Casting Co.'s works last Wednesday was taken Casting Co.'s works last Wednesday was taken from the mold yesterday and found to be perfect. The casting is pronounced a complete success by superintendent Haynesworth and officers of the United States Navy, who made a close inspection, and applied such tests as were possible in its present stage. The gun weighs nine tons. The gun will be placed in the lathe early next week, after which it will be shipped to this city and be rifled and mounted at the navy-vard. and mounted at the navy-yard.

A PRESENT TO MR. HIGGINS .- When Mr. Eugene Higgins relinquished his position as chief of the appointment division yesterday he was presented with a handsome intaglio ring by the clerks of the appointment division. Mr. Geo. Rose made the presentation address.

THE PRESIDENT has approved the parcel post conrention recently entered into with the governor of the Bahama Islands. The convention will go into effect February 1.

A RETIRING BOARD has been ordered to convene at San Antonio, Texas, consisting of Brig. Gen. David S. Stanley, Col. Chas. H. Smith, 19th Inf., Lieut. Col. Edw. P. Vollum, surgeon; Lt. Col. Win. R. Gibson, deputy paymaster general, and Maj. Francis L. Town, surgeon.

APPOINTED A CHIEF CLERK .- A. C. Evangelides of New York, has been appointed chief clerk of the construction department of the New York navyyard, vice Julius J. Feeks, who resigned that posi-tion to accept a place under the Agricultural De-partment, and who was recently offered the chief clerkship of the Bureau of Steam Engineering. Mr. Feeks signified his intention to accept to-day.

ARMY ORDERS.-Lieut. Col. John G. Chandler. deputy quartermaster-general, relieved from duty in the office of the Quartermaster-General, and ordered to assume charge of the general depot of the quartermaster's department in this city. Pri-vate Fred. A. Schroter, battery I, 2d artillery, and Hospital Steward Jos. Walters, placed on the re-

PERSONAL .- T. W. Taylor of Liverpool, Eng., Geo. C. Greene of Buffalo, Jas. Walton of Pittsburg, A Belmont Purdy of New York, M. A. Hall of Boston, C. E. Freeman of Rochester, and Geo. W. Andrus of Cieveland, are at the Arlington.—Geo. S. Ladd of San Francisco, Geo. Peck of the Navy, and J. A. Jasigi of Boston, are at Weicker's.—S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, Pa., O. B. Potter and A. E. Schwale of New York, Edw. S. Washburn and A. J. Marble of Chicago, are at Wormley's.—H. M. Black of New York, Col. E. A. Campbell of Newark, J. P. Jay of Chicago, Hon. Josiah Thompson of Onto, and Prof. Herrmann, are at Willard's.—Senator Vance, W. R. Greer of New York, F. Haves of Chicago, Jno. Jarrett of Pittsburg, ex.-Gov. Redfield Proctor of Vermont, and Gilbert Emley of Philadelphia, are at the Riggs.—J. B. McCamant of Harrisburg, Pa., C. S. Fowler of New York, B. W. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, Hon. J. M. Freeman of Colorado, and Philip Falk of San Francisco, are at the St. James. Belmont Purdy of New York, M. A. Hall of Boston.

THE NEW CABINET OFFICERS. The First Meeting of the Reconstructe

One of the first acts of the President this morn ing was to attach his signature to the commissio of Mr. Justice Lamar, Secretary Vilas, and Post master General Dickinson. The first meeting of the reconstructed Cabinet was held this morning. Justice Lamar was present for a short time to take official leave of the other members, and Post-master General Dickinson appeared and was initiated into the mysteries of the work of the board of Presidential advisers,

The Corean Embassy. THEY PUT ON THEIR BEST ROBES AND CALL ON THE

The full Corean legation called at the State Department this morning at about 11 o'clock and then proceeded to the White House, accomp by Secretary Bayard and Chief Clerk Brown. They were introduced individually to the Presiden who welcomed them to the United States. After a who welcomed them to the United States. After a few minutes' chat they withdrew to make way for the Cabinet meeting. The Coreans were in full dress, their silks richer and more voluminous, their smiles more serene, and their hats odder and taller than ever. One of the badges of their ceremonial costume is an immense belt, which extends several inches beyond the breast. Dr. Allen, the foreign secretary of the legation, acted as interpreter.

He Suggests an Appropriation. ONTROLLER DURHAM'S RECOMMENDATION REGARD ING THE GUARANTEE PUND. The First Controller of the Treasury has decided the question that has recently been before him in reference to the decciency in the guarantee fund, the bill to provide for the issue of circulating r THE STAR. He has asked the Commissioners of the District to request from Congress an appropri-ation of \$1,500 for the purpose of supplying the deficiency caused by the depreciation of the bonds in which the rund is invested.

MARRIAGE LICENSER.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Jos. Ellis and Mary Moody; Cuthbert Foley and Jessie Staples; James H. Costelo, of Madison, Wis., and Louise M. Kaiser; W. H. Gittings and Alcindor Garrett, both of Rockville, Md.; Henry W. Rees, of Chicago, and Mary E. Barthold; B. F. Miller and Lottle M. Hirse; E. P. Johnston and Nellie Conard; Ernest Wilkinson, of New Orleans, and Gullelma Bosteck.

A well known clergyman, the Rev. Duncan Campbell, of the Columbia Church, Glasgow, has been missing since January 7. He left home on that date for Greenock, where he intended to preach the next day. Since his departure from Glasgow he has not been seen.

Sition.

Mr. Browne (Ind.) asserted that the attempt to gag came from the other side, an assertion which was vigorously denied by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Weaver.

FOR THE GALLERIES.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY.

MR. COX AS SPEAKER PRO TEM.

A Prayer for Mr. Carlisle's Recovery. BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The Senate. A communication was presented from the Postmaster General, with copies of letters from the postmaster and collector of customs at New York, in response to Senate resolution of 9th January calling for information as to the reason for the detention in New York of books and other parcels recention in New York of books and other parcels received by mail from foreign countries. These communications represent that no unnecessary delay occurs. During the hoildays, or between the 1st of December and 1st of February, the receipts by mail of such books and packages (which have to be sent to the custom-house for appraisement) amount to from 6,000 to 7,000. The inspector of customs at the post-office (Mr. Morgan) states that no non-dutiable books have been detained at all, and that dutiable books have necessarily to be detained over night, and that no further detention takes place than is necessary. takes place than is necessary. Mr. Hoar expressed nimself as not satisfied with the explanations submitted, and, on his motion, they were referred to the committee on finance.

BILLS REPORTED. Bills were reported from the committee on finance and placed on the calendar as follows: To reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Sav-ings and Trust Co., and (adversely) to refund exces-sive duties caused by extraordinary overvaluation

bridge only. Laid over.

AN INSCRIPTION ON THE WRAPPERS. Mr. Platt offered a resolution instructing the ost-office committee to inquire whether any mail correct what was complained of

THE "REFORM" POSTMASTER. Mr. Platt, in further remarks, condemned the action in the matter of the New York "reform" postmaster, an official as to whom, he said, he was sorry for the appointment and sorry for the con-

The resolution was agreed to.

THE HOUSE BILL PASSED. In connection with the same subject, Mr. Sawyer asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of House bill "relating to permissible printing or writing on second, third and fourth-class mail matter," such bill having been reported back from the post-office committee without amendment. Consent was given and the bill was

Mr. Wilson (Iowa) offered a resolution, which Mr. Wilson (Iowa) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for report as to the amount of revenue collected from each kind of liquor each year since the passage of the internal revenue law, and from the special tax on distillers and brewers.

On motion of Mr. Teller a bill reported by him from the committee on public lands "granting to the City of Colorado, in the state of Colorado, certain lands for water reservoirs" was taken up and passed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President, with reports of the

REFERRED TO A SELECT COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the reading of the Presi ent's message Mr. Hoar moved that it, with the accompanying reports, be committed to a select committee of five Senators, appointed by the chair. Agreed to subsequently.

Mr. Gorman moved to reconsider the vote, and the motion was laid over.

THE BLAIR EDUCATION BILL The Blair education bill was taken up, and the Senate was addressed by Mr. Bowen in support of

House of Representatives. There was much uneasiness manifested in the louse this morning over the news of the serious illness of Speaker Carlisle. The House was called to order by the Clerk, who announced the fact of the Speaker's indisposition, and stated that nom-inations for a Speaker pro tem. were in order.

MR. COX SPEAKER PRO TEM. Mr. Mills (Tex.), offered a resolution appointing Samuel S. Cox, of New York, as Speaker pro tem. during the present temporary absence of the Speaker, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to. A PRAYER FOR THE SPRAKER.

Mr. Cox having taken the chair and called the House to order, the chaplain offered the following

"Hear us, we humbly and devoutly impiore
Thee, Oh Lord, God, in behalf of Thy servant, the
honored and beloved Speaker of the House of Representatives, who lies exhausted and smitten with
disease. Put forth thy hand, we beseech Thee,
for his speedy and total recovery to health; inspire
his doctor with wisdom and sound discretion;
bless the medicines which are used; keep the mind
of Thy servant in perfect peace and under Thy of Thy servant in perfect peace and under Thy guidance; and in Thine own good time bring him back to his place in this House with a devout and reverent sense of gratitude to Thee for this and all thy blessings to him."

On motion of Mr. Mills, a resolution was adopted directing the clerk to inform the Senate that the House had elected Hon. S. S. Cox as Speaker pro

THE WOOL MEN'S RESOLUTIONS Mr. McKinley (Ohio), presented the resolution dopted at the conference of wool growers, wool adopted at the conference of wool growers, wool dealers and wool manufacturers recently held in Washington, and they were ordered printed in the Record.

Mr. Phelan (Tenn.), from the committee on commerce, reported a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis. Committee of the whole.

Mr. Grosvener (Ohio), from the committe on rivers and harbors, reported a bill for the purchase of land necessary for the construction of locks and dams on the Cumberland-River. Committee of the whole.

Mr. Bliss (N. Y.), from the committee on v claims, reported a bill for the refunding of dut paid by the state of New York upon arms ported in 1863. Committee of whole.

On motion of Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, the bi reported by Mr. Grosvenor, from the committee on rivers and harbors, relative to the purchase of land on the Cumberland River, was taken up and THE THOBE-CARLISLE CONTEST.

Mr. Crisp (Georgia) submitted the report the committee on elections upon the Thobe-Carlisle contested-election case, and it was ordered printed. Leave was granted to the minority to file their individual views, and Mr. Crisp gave notice that he would ask the House to act upon the report on or before Friday.

the bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations, the pending question being on ordering the previous question, on which the yeas and nays had been ordered. Some disposition being manifested by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, and Mr. Weaver, or Iowa, to fill-buster against the measure, Mr. Wilkins stated that he would withdraw his demand for the previous question and allow the opponents of the bill to take the floor for its discussion during the remainder of the hour. But to this Mr. Weaver objected, and Mr. Anderson declared that whenever it was proposed to gag the House he would fill-buster.

mitted; and fifteen minutes before the morning hour would have expired, Mr. Browne, of Indiana, asked unanimous consent that it might be considered as having expired, coupling his request with a remark that there was no use in wasting time in order to allow some gentleman to perform for the amusement of the galleries and the edification of the country. Speaker Carlisle was taken seriously ill with a

Mr. Anderson, while not objecting to the request, emphatically objected to any reflections being cast upon him for the exercise of his individual

rights,
The morning hour having been considered as closed, the bill took its place upon the calandar of unfinished business. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the President's message accompanying the report of

MR. LAMAR CONFIRMED. Long Contest Over his Nomination in the Senate. The Senate, after three hours in secret session yesterday afternoon, confirmed the nominations of Mr. Lamar to be associate justice of the Supreme

the Pacific Ratiroad Commission.

Court; Mr. Vilas to be Secretary of the Interior, Don M. Dickinson to be Postmaster General, and Gen. Bragg to be United States minister to Mexico. The time was taken up in considering the nomi; nation of Mr. Lamar. There was no opposition o delay as to the others. The executive session began at 1 o'clock, and the fight on Mr. Lamar was waged with bitterness. There was no idea that he could be defeated, but

it was the purpose of the republicans, evidently.

to emphasize their protest and get as much party reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Co., and (adversely) to refund excessive duties caused by extraordinary overvaluation of the Austrian florin.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution calling on the Attorney-General as to the facts attending the employment of Chas. R. Westbrook as assistant district attorney for the southern district of New York, with copies of correspondence, &c. Laid over.

Mr. Manderson offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the bridge authorized by act of 3d of March, 1887, to be built between the cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs, and whether it is being constructed as a combined railway and wagon bridge or as a wagon bridge only. Laid over.

An Information wanted.

Riddleberger, Stewart and Stanford are understood to be the only republicans who voted for confirmation. Otherwise the result showed a strict party vote, all the other republicans voting against Mr. Lamar or being paired against him. Speeches against confirmation and by Senators Sherman, Hawley, Allison and Culion. The only speech on the other side was by Mr. Riddleberger. The result of the vote was 32 for confirmation and 28 against. Messrs. Blackburn, Eustis, Gibson, Hearst, Kenna, Pasco, Payne and Ransom were paired with Chandler, Jones, of Nevada, Manderson, Morrill, Sabin, Sawyer, Teller and Wilson, of Iowa.

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Colquitt, Daniel, Faulkner, George, Gorman,
Gray, Hampton, Harris, Jones, of Arkansas, McPherson, Morgan, Pugh, Reagan, Riddleberger,
Saulsbury, Stanford, Stewart, Turpie, Vance, Vest,
Voorhees, Walthall and Wilson, of Maryland—32.
Those voting in the negative were—Messrs. Aldrich, Ailison, Biair, Bowen, Cameron, Chace, Cullom, Davis, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hale, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Ingalls,
Mitchell, Paddock, Palmer, Piatt, Plumb, Quay,
Sherman, Spooner, Stockbridge—28.

with the Pacific railroads on condition of the two Senators voting for Mr. Lamar. But this is re-garded as simply an emanation of disappointed partisanship. It is generally conceded now that all the pressure possible to exert was brought to ear to prevent republicans from voting for Mr. Lamar, and that the pressure succeeded in forcing several into line.

THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE. Several Measures Agreed Upon at the Meeting this Morning.

The House District committee held a meeting this morning. All the members except Mr. Heard, who was occupied on the elections committee, were present. The judiciary subcommittee was the only one ready to make a report, and they reported favorably on two bills, which the whole committee thereupon adopted. The first provides that the record of any will or codicil heretofore or ereafter recorded in the office of the register of hereafter recorded in the office of the register of wills of the District of Columbia, which shall have been admitted to probate by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or the record of the transcript of the record and probate of any will or colicil elsewhere, or of any certified copy thereof heretofore or hereafter filed in the office of said register of wills, shall be prima facie evidence of the contents and due execution of such wills and contents.

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The other is a substitute for that introduced in The other is a substitute for that introduced in the House by Mr. Dingley for the protection of girls and the punishment of rape in the District of Columbia. The substitute adopted by the committee provides a penalty of not more than five years' imprisonment for the first offense, and not more than ten for the second, for any person convicted of carnally knowing a girl under the age of fourteen years. For rape the punishment provided is not less than ten nor more than thirty years' imprisonment at hard labor for the first offense, and for the second offense imprisonment for life at hard labor.

for life at hard labor. The District in Congress. TO AMEND THE CHARTER. In the Senate to-day Mr. Chace presented memorial in favor of the bill to amend the charter of the National Safe Deposit Company. THE FREEDMAN'S BANK DEPOSITORS.

Mr. Sherman, from the finance committee, day reported favorably the bill to appropriate money to pay the claims of depositors in the Freedman's Bank.

PROHIBITION PETITIONS Another batch of petitions from different states in favor of prohibition in the District was presented in the Senate to-day.

TO SELL STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISES. Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina (by request) introduced a bill in the House yesterday to repeal the acts incorporating the Washington and Georgetown and Metropolitan Railroad Companies of the District, to sell at public auction the routes of such companies, and grant new charters for corporations to operate such roads, thereby securing a revenue to the District of Columbia from the street railroads. A statement going with the bill is to the effect that by the growth of the District of Columbia its street railroad franchises have Columbia its street railroad franchises have in-creased greatly in value and importance; that by putting up the routes of such roads for public competition, large annual revenues may be secured to the Government. Congress has full right to do this, it is stated, as the acts of incorporation embody the right to amend, alter or repeal the

THE PROBIBITION BILL Mr. Taulbee (Ky.) introduced a bill in the House esterday like the one offered in the Senate by Mr. Platt, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. The bill provides that after the expiration of the licenses now in force no more licenses shall be issued for the sale of liquor in the District, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes: that no smirituous or intoxicating liquors poses; that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be sold or given away by druggists, except on the prescription of a regular physician practicing medicine in the District of Columbia; that all ing medicine in the District of Columbia; that all persons purchasing spirituous and intoxicating liquors for mechanical purposes shall make application for the same in writing, verified by their affidavit before a notary public of the District, stating for what special purpose it is to be used.

REGULATING INSURANCE. Mr. McComas reintroduced in the House vester day his bill to regulate the business of insurance in the District of Columbia, providing that each company must have a capital stock of at least \$100,000 paid up in good faith; that a majority of its directors must live within that District and that it must transmit to the Commissioners of the District a statement of its condition and business, rendered December 31, for the preceding year.

He reintroduced also his bill relating to foreclosures of mortgages and deeds of trust in the Dis-trict. And also a bill to provide a criminal code

THE COMMISSIONERS' AUTHORITY. terday extending the authority of the Comi sioners of the District of Columbia on the matter of making contracts. Capitel Topics.

The Ways and means committee did nothing at their meeting to-day beyond the adoption of a resolution for the printing of additional copies of the tariff act of 1883 for the use of the committee. This is the only step they have taken as a committee toward considering the tariff question.

COMMITTEE CLEEK APPOINTED. THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTER. COMMITTEE CLERK APPOINTED.

Eugene Black, of Georgia, has been appointed clerk of the House committee on reform in the civil-service. The appropriations subcommittee of the House on the pension bill met this morning and finished their bill, which will be reported to the whole committee to-morrow.

AS ASSISTANT DOOREEPE In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Sabin offered a reso-lution to appoint Major John G. Merritt an assist-ant doorkeeper. Referred to committee on con-gingent expenses.

SPEAKER CARLISLE'S ILLNESS. Prostrated While at Dinner Last Even ing-Encouraging Reports To-day.

ongestive chill while at dinner at the Riggs

House yesterday. His wife was seated near him

and supported him until assistance arrived. He was delirious with fever last night, and Dr. Sowers, who was called in feared that the attack might be the beginning of pneumonia. At the hotel this morning it was learned that Mr. Carlisie was somewnat better. Speaker Carlisle was taken with another chill at Speaker Carlisle was taken with another chill at 4 o'clock this morning, and Dr. Sowers, his physician, was hastily summoned, and remained at his bedside for some time. At 8 o'clock the Speaker was sleeping quietly. His symptoms at that hour were rather more favorable. At 11 o'clock Dr. Sowers reported the Speaker's condition as much improved. Since 4 o'clock he has had about four hours' restful sleep, and is now reposing quietly, with no signs of a recurrence of the chills. Dr. Sowers speaks very encouragingly, and predicts no alarming consequences of the attack.

Great anxiety for the Speaker was shown in the House to-day. Many anxious inquiries were made and little eise was talked of. Members who had seen Mr. Carlisle reported that the Speaker was a very ill man. The repetition of the chill at 4 o'clock this morning seemed to put a more serious phase upon the case. When the hour for the meeting of the House arrived the clerk, General Clark, who had been waither the case.

have resorted to all sorts of dilatory motions, but on learning of the speaker's condition they let the matter come to a speedy close, out of personal con-sideration. The utmost sympathy and solicitud-was shown by members of all shades of politics this morning. Dr. Sowers was at the Capitol to-day for a few moments on business and was stopped by every one who recognized him and pressed with inquiries as to the Speaker's condition. He said to a STAR reporter that he thought the Speaker would get along very well now, unless something unforseen occurred.

The republicans had intended to make a pro-longed and bitter right on Mr. Benedict, and would

SOCIETY NOTES. The first assembly and german of the Army and Mr. Platt offered a resolution instructing the post-office and whether any man felegraphic bews.

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Some of the handsome toilets seen were those worn by Miss Mary Wilson, white tuile and satin; Miss Grace Storrs, green silk and tuile; Miss Viias, green tuile; Miss Anna Wilson, pink satin and pearl passementeries; Miss Eleanor Foster, white silk and tuile; Miss Mary Sherman, black net and pink ribbons; Mrs. George Viele, pink crape and pompadour train; Miss Sturgis, white silk; Mrs. McCartney, pink silk, low bodice, tablier of pearl bangled net; Mrs. Irwin, white crepe de chene, silver and pearl garnitures; Miss Bate, white nuns veiling; Mrs. McAllister, black striped tuile and satin; Mrs. A. C. Tyler, red silk and moire ribstier and pear garintures; Miss Bate, white huns veiling; Mrs. A. C. Tyler, red slik and moire ribbons; Mrs. Schley, pink slik; Miss Schley, white gauze; Miss Edie, white satin and lace: Miss Susie Brown, red tuile; Miss Minnie Brown, pink crape, garniture of long sea grass; Miss Dorothy Philips, white tuile, garlands of Christmas roses; Miss Mira Noyes, white moire slik; Miss Blacklock, white tuile, old sliver passementeries; Miss Jarvis, black net; Mrs. L. M. Wood, blue tuile spangled with sliver butterflies; Mrs. Scott, black tuile dotted with gold over yellow slik; Miss Boutelle, red slik; Mrs. Buchanan, black sl.k; Miss Harris, colored crepe; Miss Cox, Nile green slik draped with antique lace; Miss Gibson, white mull, sash of moire ribbon; Miss Wilcox, hellotrope gauze; Miss Heard, blue point d'esprit over blue satin; Miss Nannie Leary, of Richmond, white point d'esprit; Mrs. Lyon, black ret; Miss Lulu Lyon, white tuile, and Miss Lyon, blue tuile over blue slik.

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Mrs. Patten has sent out cards for an at home on Friday, from 4 to 7. The feature of this event Mrs. Justice Miller was assisted in her reception

yesterday by Miss Lucy Corkhill, Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Frank Gordon, Miss Murphy, Miss Williams, and Mrs. Willard Warner. Mrs. Justice Blatchford received her callers yes terday in black satin and jet. Mrs. Bonaparte wore green velvet, and Mrs. Edward Potter, who is Mrs. Blatchford's guest, wore a beautiful tea gown of blue plush, with full front of blue crepe. Mrs. John W. Foster and Miss Foster had with them Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Geo. Kennan, Miss Ros-ecrans, and Mrs. Geo. Viele. Mrs. Kindleberger gave a pleasant and largely

attended tea yesterday. Mrs. Washington McLean gave a pleasant at home yesterday afternoon. She wore a dress of white and black silk, and was assisted by Mrs. Bugher, who wore a black satin. Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, who poured tea, wore a Paris dress of seal brown Japanese silk, covered with full-blown

The ladies of the Marine Barracks gave a dance yesterday afternoon under the chaperonage of Mrs. Capt. Reed. Mrs. Ingalis was at home yesterday, and was as sisted by Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Dorothy Phil-lips, Miss Dyer, and Miss Ingalls. day, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Vilas, and Miss Vilas,

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson entertained number of friends in a most pleasant manner last evening at their elegant home on Connecticut avenue. The feature of the evening was the read-ing of a paper in French on Daudet by Mr. Dufour. Miss Huyck and Miss Hunt added to the pleasure of the guests by some excellent singing.

Marshal and Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson gave a dinner last evening. The guests were Miss Grace Storrs, the guest of the White House; Lieut. Bevington, Minister Quesada, Representative Gibson, Lieut. Barrette, Miss Vilas, Miss Green, Mr. Chas. McAuley and Miss Anna Hope Hudson. Mrs. Jno. Nicholas Norton and Miss Norton, of Farragut Square, have out cards for a tea from 4 to 6 on Thursday.

Miss Dacher, of California, and Miss Little, of Maine, will be with Mrs. Hugh McCulloch and Miss McCulioch for some time, and will receive with them on Wednesday after 4 o'clock. Col, and Mrs. Charles de Arnaud are giving a seies of small dinner parties during January. Mrs. Jenks, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jenks, Mrs. Thompson, of Ohio, and Miss Thompson, who is a debutante of the season, held a largely-attended reception yesterday at the National. Miss Agnes Eichorn, of 3d street, gave a lunch-eon yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Prêterre, daughter of the late Dr. Pierre Prêterre, of New York. Mrs. Bentley will not be at home to callers to-

morrow, as she and Miss Serano assist Mrs. Flem-ing at the tea to be given at the latter's residence. Mrs. Coston will receive to-morrow at 1408 H Miss Agnes Thompson, daughter of the vicar of Leigh, England, is visiting F. O. McNew, 1822 16th street, for a few days. She will sail on Saturday next for England. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Rosa Oct-

talion, will give a ball and reception to-morrow evening at Grand Army Hail.

Mrs. and Miss Cabell will not receive to-morrow. Miss Louise M. Kaiser of this city and Mr. Jas.

H. Costelo of Madison, Wis, were married last evening at the bride's residence, 1200 9th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Louis Schneider. Dr. John Gordon, a consin of Lord Byron, died at Texarkana, Ark., on Monday. He arrived in St. Louis in 1843 and was a prominent wholesale mer-chant for a number of years. He was an intimate friend of Thomas H. Benton and his friends claim he was the right heir of the Earldon of Aberdeen.

TWO CENTS.

THE POPE FAVORS HOME RULE

Telegrams to The Star.

A Blow to Anti-Vaccination in England

THE DEATH LIST OF THE BLIZZARD

NO YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

An Infernal Machine for Judge Woods.

RIVAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS. Litigation Growing Out of the Adop tion of Similar Titles.

pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The action by the Morning Post against the newly started newspaper called the Bouse arrived the clerk, General Clark, who had been waiting for some word from the Speaker, called the House to order and announced of all granted a perpetual injunction restraining Speaker, carled the House to order and announced the absence of the Speaker. On Motion of Mr. Mills, Mr. Cox, of New York, was unanimously chosen Speaker pro tem. The chapiain's prayer was for the Speaker's speedy recovery.

It has been known for some days that Mr. Carlled was stell. Vastorial the fight over lisie was sick. Yesterday during the fight over the report relating to the public printing he was quite ill, and at one time came near fainting in the English statute, and the only protection the pro-prictors have is the common law, under which no publication liable to be mistaken for another is allowed to be sold. The courts have hitherto reanowed to be soid. The courts have hitherto required proof that somebody has actually been deceived, but in the present case the judges seem incl ned to stretch their prerogative in interpreting the law. When the Evening News started this gave great offense to the conductors of the Daily News, but they were advised they had no legal remedy.

> SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND. An Outbreak at Sheffield Which Dealt

a Blow at the Anti-Vaccinationists. pecial Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The outbreak of smallpox in Sheffield is the most serious in recent years. The hospital accommodations are utterly insufficient. Up to Christmas there had been 2,728 cases and 277 deaths. The figures showing the vaccinated and unvaccinated are instructive. The unvaccinated, who are necessarily a small minority of the population, contributed 2,198 cases, and the vaccinated, forming the larger majority of the population, only 282, with the remaining cases doubtful. This will be a severe blow to the antivaccinated, forming the larger majority of the population, only 282, with the remaining cases doubtful. This will be a severe blow to the anti-vaccinationists, who since the suppression of the outbreak at Leicester, where the compulsory

at present. L'Univers, which, since the death of prairie, Venillot, has lost much of its old influence as a be inspired from the vatican, says the pope promses the English government that he will, on cerises the English government that he will, on certain conditions, mediate between England and Ireland, now that he has learned the state of Ireland through Mgr. Persico's report. He demands the concession of a moderate measure of home rule, a local parliament to legislate on Irish affairs and a companionise respecting the limits of its authority. The pope advises the tories to take the wind out of Ghadstone's satis by dopting the general principle of his program and thus secure the adhesion of the Irish Catholic clergy. This, if true, proves what the limits of open dares not openly oppose the national movement in Ireland, and also shows that the molocal parliament to legislate on Irish affairs and a compromise respecting the limits of its authority. The pope advises the tories to take the wind out of Gladstone's sails by dopting the general principle of his program and thus secure the adhesion of the Irish Catholic clergy. This, if true, proves what the Irish members always allege, viz.: That the pope dares not openly oppose the national movement in Ireland, and also shows that the modus vicendi is possible at present with the tories, as a necessary condition of a large part of the support they receive is denunciation of Parnell.

GENUINE INFERNAL MACHINE. Sent to Judge Woods, who is Trying the Tally Sheet Forgers at Indinapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—The mysterious box

sent to Judge Woods, of the Federal Court, before whom the second trial of the taily-sneet forgers whom the second trial of the taily-sneet forgers began yesterday, proves to have been a veritable infernal machine in construction. It was inclosed in an ordinary state pencil box with stiding lid. In it were placed two cartridges. These were covered with powder. On the top friction matches and sand paper were arranged so as to ignite on the withdrawai of the lid and explode the powder, and, presumably, the cartridges. The latter have not yet been examined. An investigation will be made to discover the sender if possible.

Asking Bourton's Extradition. THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO GET THE CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17 .- The government city of Mexico, Jan. 17.—The government has forwarded to Washington papers requesting the extradition of Mayer alias Bourton. There is great anxiety here to have Bourton brought to this city to answer for his stupendous swindle, and if he is extradited he will receive extraordi-

ishment, should he be pro Fighting for Milton Weston's Pardon. STILL ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET THE CHICAGO CAPITALIST OUT OF PRISON.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The board of pardons will meet at Harrisburg again to-day to consider the case of Milton Weston, the Chicago capitalist, now serving a sentence in the penitentiary as accessory to the murder of Obadiah Haymaker, who was killed during the Murraysville natural gas well riots. The friends of Weston have gone to Harrisburg to intercede for him. It is said letters from the entire press of Pittsburg, together with many leading and Influential citizens, will be presented praying for Weston's release. On the other hand the citizens of Westmoreland County will fight hard against any elemency being shown him. It is the general impression at Harrisburg STILL ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET THE CHICAGO CAPI-

him. It is the general impression at Harrisburg that he will be pardoned. Stopped by the Reading Strike. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—The Ashland Steel Works, bout twenty miles north of this city, blew out ast night. The cause of stoppage is said to result from the Reading strike, causing a scarcity of coa

Another Fatal Coasting Accident. HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—Chas. F. Emerson severely injured by a double-runner while coasting on Peck Hill last evening, is dead. He was not a boy, as at first reported.

The Fourteenth Victim. HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 17.—John Madden, the fourteenth victim of the Bradford disaster, who was injured at the tank house, died at the hospital this morning at 7 o'clock. He belonged in Bradford and leaves a widow and four children.

About \$40,000 Worth of Wool Burned Woonsocker, R. I., Jan. 17.—The three-and-a-half-story brick store house, owned and occupied by the Harris Woolen Company, in the rear of their Main street mills, was damaged by fire this morning. The flames originated in an unknown manner near the steam pipes on the lower floor and spread through the entire building and took several hours of hard work to extinguish. The building, which includes the assorting department, contained \$100,000 worth of wool and dye stuffs and flocks. The stock was partly destroyed and the remainder damaged. The loss will probably be \$40,000.

Injured by Exploding Gases CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, Jan. 17.—Fire last night damaged the Higiey building to the extent of \$10,000. Chief Engineer Ayers and three assist-ants of the fire department were injured by the

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Fire at Maroa, Ill., yesterday, destroyed property in the business portion of the village amounting to \$25,000 The total insurance amounted to only \$12,000. The principal losers were Moser & Friedman, dry goods. Their loss was \$12,000; insurance, \$7,000. Smaller losses ranged from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Burrowed Under the Walls. Burrowed Under the Walls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was quiet but heavy this morning, most stocks being slight fractions below last even-like prisoners, nine in number, in the full of the prisoners, nine in number, in the full of the prisoners, nine in number, in the full of the prisoners and the prisoners. All the prisoners, nice in number, in the jail of this (Brazos) county made their escape last evening by burrowing under the wall. One of them came in and surrendered after a few hours, saying it was so cold he could not stand it in the woods. Among the escaped prisoners are the three men who robbed the post-office at Millican, for whom the sheriff offers a reward of \$1,000.

Killed in the Arena. A MEXICAN TORCADER GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL AT PURBLA.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—Two buil-fighters have been injured, one fatally. The first case was that or Saleri at Puebla, who, while jumping over a buil with the aid of a pole on Sunday afternoon, was caught on the buil's horns and impaled, dying in the presence of the spectators. The second case was that of a buil-fighter here who on the same afternoon was gored seriously. The press generally condemns the revival of buil-fighting, but is unable to make any impression on the public, which continues to flock to the arens on Sundays, builfighting on other days being now forbidden.

THE BLIZZARD'S DEADLY WORK The List of Fatalities Still Swelling-Over 5,000 Cattle Perish in One Dakota County-The Colorado River Froncy Over for the First Time,

SIOUX FALLS, DAK., Jan. 17.—The eighth victin in this county of the recent blizzard was discov ered yest-rday. It was Eric Ericson, a farmer, six ered yest-riay. It was Eric Ericson, a farmer, six miles from the city. He was but a short distance from his house when the storm struck him. He was soon blinded by the storm, as was every one who was out in it, and lost his way. He unharnessed the horses and unhitched the front portion of the bob sied, but was probably then too much exhausted to do anything further. The horses were found next day, but Ericson's body cannot be found. Henry Bliss, a farmer near Montrose, next county, went to the barn to do chores. His wife put a light in the window to guide him back, but he Lever came. Jas Kennedy, who passed the night in the haystack, is but slightly frozen. His wife and son, who went out to find him, are both frozen, and the boy's body has not been found. frozen, and the boy's body has not been found.

G. Grandstom's body was found last night. He was driving home from this city, and, being overtaken by the storm, unnitched the horses and then abandoned them. He finally fell down in the snow, and perished within twenty-five yards of

A German farmer, name unknown, in Lincoln County, perished while attending to his cattle. Another farmer at Brandon and an unknown tramp were lost in the storm. It is estimated that over 5,000 head of cattle in this county alone perished in the storm. Several railroad cuts were filled with their frozen carcasses.

DUBLIQUE, IOWA, Jan. 17.—Reports from the northern part of lowa give Sunday night as the coadest period in the present decade, the temperature ranging all the way from 28 to 40 below. The weather is moderating, however, and the state is recovering from the paralysis placed upon business by the coid. The list of casualties has grown somewhat, and later reports, when the embargo upon travel in country districts is lifted, may swell the tatalities to a considerable degree.

THE COLDEST EVER KNOWN.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 17.—The past two nights were the coldest ever known in this region. Sunday at 8 o'clock in the morning spirit thermometers indicated 50 below; at noon 22 below. This morning it ranged from 55 to 62 below. Trains are still irregular. The poor commissioners are besieged with appeals and the poorhouse is crowded. It was reported to-day that a sick woodman was frozen to death while being conveyed to this city. this city. EIGHT INCHES OF ICE AT MEMPHIS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A Memphis, Tenn., special says: The blizzard which set in on Saturday morning is still on, and business is almost entirely suspended. It is still steeting and the ground is covered with ice to a depth of 8 inches. There is much suffering among the poor, as coal has advanced from 60 to 75 cents a barrel in two days, and a coal famine is threatened. A. L. Davis, a local drummer, was found dead this morning in a dincy room in the dingy room in the negro-quarter of Ball street, where, it is evident, he had frezen to death. THE COLORADO PROZEN OVER FOR THE FIRST TIME. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—An Austia, Tex., special says: The Colorado River for the first time since the settlement of the country was frozen over yesterday, the ice being from 4 inches to a foot thick. Reports from the stock ranges are meagre, but stockmen fear the loss has been great on the plains and prairies. Stockmen reached here to-day from No Man's Land and report cattle all right there, but they fear they are losing a great many on the plains of the Pan-Handle.

PROZEN TO DEATH IN HIS WAGON.

On Saturday Tom Jackson and Boo Smith left
Gamesville in a two-horse wagon for Jno. Linn's
farm, sixteen miles west. When with a mile of the place, Jackson said he was nearly frozen and could not live much longer. Smith put Jackson in the wagon and started for assistance, but dark coming on, he lost his way. Finally Smith found the house of a farmer named littchcock and was cared for. Jackson was not found until the next morning and was a correspondent.

vaccinationists, who since the suppression of the outbreak at Leicester, where the compulsory vaccination act is largely disregarded, have shown increased activity in their agitation.

THE POPE AND THE TORIES.

Said to Have Advised them to Grant Ireland a Measure of Home Rule.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

London, Jan. 17.—The pope's action on English politics has never been more eagerly watched than at present. L'Univers, which, since the death of Vacilles and Line of the search has been kept up prairie. WANDERED AWAY TO HIS DEATH

day morning.

of Mr. Huff, living west of Tyndall, was caught by the bitzzard watte going home from school and froze to death. A Bohemian woman, name unknown, living south of Tabor, has been found dead. A Bohemian woman, named Mrs. Bale, living one mile west of Tabor, was frozen to death. The body has not yet been found. A man belonging to the Brown ranch, 20 miles south of Yankton, in Nebraska, was lost on the prairie and is probably dead. Mrs. Stout, school teacher, living 4 miles west of Tyndall, is lost and probably frozen. Chas. Goddard, aged sixteen, was lost in the storm and has not been heard from. Two unknown men near Tyndall are missing. The body of an unknown man was seen on Bon Homme road, 12 miles from the city, yesterday afternoon. One man was frozen to death near Armour. Another dead body was found pear Springfield. In most of the school districts of Yankton County teachers kept the chilldren in all night, and thus saved many lives. The Rev. H. H. Hu.d left here for Bon Homme Thursday and has not been heard from.

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BURROWED IN THE SNOW AND ESCAPED. GRAND FORKS, DAK., Jan. 17.—An old Englishman lost in the bazzard buried himself in the snow and laid there all night, and escaped with few touches of frost. The first train from St. Paul since Wednesday arrived last evening.

Florida Free from Yellow bever. GREAT INDIGNATION IN THE STATE OVER REPORTS CIRCULATED IN THE STATE OVER REPORTS
CIRCULATED IN THE NORTH.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 17.—Dispatches printed
in No. thern newspapers about the alleged prevaleace of yellow lever in Tampa have caused deep
indignation here. They are false, Dr. King
Wylly, president of the Florida Health Protective
Association Leignands to the Association, telegraphs to the Times-Union as fol-lows from Sanford: "The telegram published in some Northern journals of Saturday announcing yellow fever as still prevalent around Tampa and Plant City is utterly false, and the cowardly author will do Florida a kindness by letting the author will do Fiorida a kindness by letting the public know his "ame."

A telegrain received by the Jacksonville agent of the Associated Press is as follows: "A special dispatch was published in the North on the 14th instant, purporting to give authoritative information that yellow fever still exists here and along the South Fiorida Railroad. Picase wire to the Associated Press that the information is maliciously faise. There is positively ho yellow fever here or in South Florida, and all are authorized by the board of trade and the board of health to offi-

the board of trade and the board of health to offi-cially say that we are absolutely free from the scourge. Tampa is herself again, and her future was never brighter."

There is not the slightest fact known here to Justify the statement that there is yellow fever in Tampa or any other part of Florida. Mexican Finances. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17 .- The total coinage of Mexico for the fiscal year ended June 30 last was \$27,433,974, of which \$26,844,031 was silver. The

latest news regarding the new loan is that the government has come to an agreement with the agent of the Berlin bankers, but it is not known that they have assented to all the recent modifica-Marriage of President Diaz's Daughter. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—The daughter of the president, Lenorita Amanda Diaz, was married yesterday to Senor de la Torre. The ceremony was private. There were many superb weading gifts. The bride is one of the belies of Mexican

society and is very handsome. Fatal Collision Between Snow Plows OMAHA, NES., Jan. 17.—A collision between two snow-plow engines took place yesterday near Hoskins, in which Engineer oille Sawyer was instantly killed and several other men were injured. Sawyer was working the snow-plow in a cut and got stalled. He thereupon backed his engine and started down grade at a rapid speed. The drag out engine was coming around a curve and they came together. The other injured men will recover.

A WISCONSIN BANK CIKANED OUT BY ITS SPECULATING PRESIDENT.

MILWAUKER, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Port Washington, in regard to the bank failure reported yesterday, says that Mr. Vali has fled and that there are no funds in the bank. It is known that he has been speculating heavily. The bank was the only one in Port Washington and nearly everybody in the town is a sufferer to some extent. Vali is a widower. He was involved in a breach of promise scandal seven or cirpit years are that

From Wall Street To-day.

Am Old Engineer Killed.

ROCKESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A collision of early this morning on the Eric Railroad, by Avoca and Kanona. Train No. 118 from the Engineer Maynard, of train 107, one of the engineers on the line, was killed outright.

WISCONSIN BANK CLEANED OUT BY ITS SPECULATING